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### **BROWNING WOMAN RECEIVES \$5,000 RENEWAL OF UM'S EARL OLD PERSON SCHOLARSHIP**

**MISSOULA --**

Valerie Running Fisher of Browning, The University of Montana's first "Blackfeet Scholar," has been awarded a 1992-93 renewal of her Earl Old Person Scholarship and its \$5,000 annual stipend.

Running Fisher, a senior majoring in social work, became the new scholarship's first recipient last fall when she entered UM after graduating from Blackfeet Community College as salutatorian of her class. She plans to attend law school after earning her bachelor's degree.

UM President George Dennison established the scholarship, named for Blackfeet Nation Chief Earl Old Person, to encourage top Blackfeet scholars. The scholar must be an enrolled tribal member who demonstrates knowledge of and active participation in Blackfeet culture and has an outstanding scholastic record. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

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